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OTHER REORGANIZATION OF A. B. M. CLUB

Evans, Roe and Menger
Retire as Officers

REGULAR MEETINGS TO BE DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to a call issued by Henry S. Evans, president, a special meeting of the Alamogordo Business Men's Club was held Thursday night, there having been no quorum for a meeting at the previous regular meeting. The purpose of issuing the call for a special meeting was to have the organization pass upon several resignations, and to decide as to the future and policy of the club. The following members were in attendance: President Henry S. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer A. F. Menger, W. G. Roe, Dr. J. G. Jones, Frank W. Beach, W. E. Warren, G. J. Wolfinger, Lee Jones, H. La Salle, J. H. McRae, J. Buck, F. C. Rolland.

The following resignations were tendered: Henry S. Evans, president and director; William Roe, director; Albert F. Menger, secretary and treasurer. The three officers mentioned resigned also their membership in the organization. All three resignations, as tendered, were accepted by the club. As soon as President Evans' resignation was accepted he vacated the chair, and Dr. J. G. Holmes succeeded to the presidency and the directorate. Talks were made by nearly all of the members present upon the future of the club. Other business of special importance was transacted. The meeting adjourned, subject to call of the president.

President Holmes called a meeting of the directors Friday morning to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations. Dr. Holmes having succeeded Mr. Evans as a director, as well as president, there was only one director to be chosen. F. C. Rolland was selected to fill this vacancy. G. J. Wolfinger was

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HUNDREDS OF EDUCATORS BUNCHED AT VEGAS

Otero County Contestant Gets
Fourth Place

NEXT YEAR SANTA FE; AFTER THAT, ALAMO

The session of the New Mexico Educational association held last week at Las Vegas was the biggest and most interesting that the organization has ever enjoyed. Three hundred thirty nine members of the association are now enrolled, and the attendance was very large. Otero county was well represented by eleven people, but not all were members of the association. The following were in attendance from this county: City Superintendent C. D. George, County Superintendent Lacy Simms, Prof. R. S. Tipton, Mrs. A. N. Blazer, Mrs. Lizzie Virden, Misses Jessie Tozier, Lillian Winders, Vera Carter. Those who were not teachers were Mrs. Sam Fairchild, Mrs. M. L. Oliver and Miss Avery Oliver.

Prof. C. D. George had a good many honors showered upon him by the association. He was elected vice-president of the New Mexico Oratorical association; chairman of the elementary school section; member of the executive council.

Miss Avery Oliver represented the high schools of Otero county in the New Mexico oratorical contest. The subject of her oration was the "Art and Science of Music and the Possibilities of Development in the Southwest." The gold medal was awarded to Miss Nellie Harrison of Santa Fe. Fourth place was awarded to Miss Oliver.

The Alamogordo delegation tried hard to secure the next annual meeting for Alamogordo, but Santa Fe won the honor. It is hoped that the meeting can be secured for Alamogordo for the meeting of nineteen twelve.

John M. Bowman, probate clerk, returned Monday from a short visit to his mother's home in Washington, Iowa.

CHARITY BALL RAISES OVER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Biggest and Most Enjoyable Event of
Entire Season

More Than Two Hundred in Attendance and all
Joyous and Happy

Dancing the Old Year out and the New Year in! It's a pretty conceit and really not a bad way to greet and usher in the New Year. When it is possible to be so pleasantly engaged, and at the same time help to create a fund to be used for the benefit of those less fortunate, the notion is doubly attractive.

The first Charity Ball held in Alamogordo was a success of the most decided and pronounced type. It was the original plan of the members of the association to make the Charity Ball an annual event. The success of the initial effort would seem to indicate that there can be no future failures.

The armory was beautiful in its decorations which were elaborate and tasteful, indicating much taste in the planning and devising. An orchestra of eight pieces furnished music that was inspiring. From the opening bars of the grand march to the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home," there was not a dull moment. Some two hundred were present, and it was their mood which contributed so largely to the success. In the natural course of events, other dances will follow, but it is not easy to believe that any of the succeeding ones can be more delightful in every way.

The following is the list of contributors to date:

O. H. Evans, J. M. Hawkins, W. E. Carmack, Lee Jones, W. W. Mann, W. G. Roe, G. J. Wolfinger, H. J. Anderson, W. H. Holmes, G. L. Watt, Dean Sherry, James Weaver, Frank W. Beach, J. C. Jones, H. S. Evans, R. R. Pratt, George Weigle, Fred Goldammer, Dr. E. R. Jarvis, F. C. Rolland, J. M. Bowman, R. F. Balthis, R.

B. Armstrong, Clarence Hunter, Stanley Phillips, C. E. Mitchell, L. R. Hughes, W. Walthall, C. M. Beecher, J. Ramsey, B. M. Russell, W. E. Groom, S. M. Parker, J. L. Lawson, E. H. Cox, F. M. Stanley, W. E. Warren, Emmett Hancock, Ben Hancock, W. K. Staleup, Waite Tinklepaugh, Dr. J. R. Gilbert, Frank Polak, Eugene Baird, Logan Meeks, Al Henderson, W. H. Miller, T. C. Newby, Alamo Saloon two, W. A. Hawkins, El Paso, Howard Beecher, Edward Mechem, M. L. Oliver, G. C. Scipio, Thomas O'Reilly, D. M. Barringer, Jr., Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. C. A. Garrett, Dr. John R. Callaway, Mesclero; The Alamogordo News, H. W. Schofield, Joe Jerzykowski, Jas. J. Hill, N. A. Beach, Dr. W. R. Saltzgaber, W. L. Rutherford, Frank Falcone, Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. Blanche Gordon, Mitchell Major, G. A. Byus, Clarence Hunter, Leo Anderson, R. E. Marsh, Chas. Meyer, three, J. Irving Bailey, Chas. Hollister, Thos. F. Kesh, Frank Maxwell, Jack Gallagher, C. S. Phillips, C. K. Hartley, Denton Simms, J. Markert, Mr. Morris.

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NEW REGULATIONS WILL GOVERN GRAZING

Secretary of Agriculture Upheld
by Courts

RESULT: NO PERMIT
MEANS NO GRAZING

Washington, December 31.—The authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prevent the grazing of livestock on the National Forests without a permit has been sustained in New Mexico by action of the Federal courts in three cases in which the defendants had caused or permitted stock to trespass upon the Alamo Forest in defiance of the regulations.

Because of the belief which has been current among stockmen of some localities during the last year that the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture with regard to grazing on the National Forests are unenforceable, the New Mexico cases are regarded by officials of the Department of Agriculture as particularly timely and valuable. The recent disposition to question the validity of the regulations has evidently been due to the entirely natural desire of the stockmen to assert what they supposed, though mistakenly, to be their rights under the law as interpreted by the courts. Secretary Wilson considers that the effect of the action taken in the New Mexico cases will be to clarify the situation materially, and to promote a better understanding of the legal rights of the Department.

The misconception which has led stockmen to suppose they might graze their stock on the National Forests without taking out a permit and paying the grazing fee was due to the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States last March, affirming a decision of the United States district court for the southern district of California, by Judge Weilborn, that violation of the grazing regulations is not punishable as a

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ALMOST DAILY SERVICE TO CLOUDCROFT

Train and Hack Schedules Have
Been Revised

EVERY DAY OF WEEK
EXCEPT SUNDAY

The co-operation of the postoffice department with the Alamogordo and Sacramento Mountain Railway, has put the Sacramento mountain district once more in daily communication with Alamogordo, and through Alamogordo, with the outside world.

A few weeks ago the railroad company established thrice-a-week service between Alamogordo and Cloudcroft. When that improvement was made, the mail hack, which also carries passengers, was scheduled on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The train schedule provided for a train on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Under that arrangement, there was both train and hack on Wednesdays and Fridays, and no means of communication or transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In order to give the public the very best service that could possibly be arranged, the postoffice department revised its star route schedule. An arrangement was made for the train to carry the mail on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the hack line schedule, was changed to run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, or on alternate days with the train schedule.

Under this excellent readjustment of the arrangement and plan, Alamogordo has daily means of communication and transportation with the Sacramento mountain points, with the exception of Sunday. There is no train or mail hack on Sunday.

If you wish to make a trip, or have a letter or picture postcard to mail to your best girl, the privilege is yours every day in the week except Sunday.

Judge J. E. Wharton of El Paso was here Monday afternoon on business.

NEW FOREST BOUNDARIES WILL BE SURVEYED

Telephone Lines Extended, Roads and Trails
Marked

The Alamo National Forest reserve force is preparing to commence an extensive work which will be of great benefit to the residents of Otero county. The work will be especially helpful and beneficial to those who live within the exterior boundaries, and those who have occasion from time to time, to travel the roads and trails within the reserve.

The work planned, as outlined and explained by Supervisor All, will be carried forward as rapidly as possible, and likely will be completed within sixty days. The plans include the following extensions, betterments and new projects:

The exterior boundaries will be surveyed and established, in accordance with the changes which have recently been made by the Pres-

ident's proclamation. Permanent monuments will be located to mark the boundaries, and will be set up at distances of one quarter and one mile apart, as the character of the country may require. The present lines of the telephone system will be rebuilt and put into first class condition, and forty miles of new lines will be built, making the telephone service complete and adequate for all requirements. All the roads and trails lying within the reserve will be surveyed and re-posted, with a sign board for every mile. The junctions will be marked with pointers indicating the several places to which the different branches lead, and the distance thereto.

The work will be done principally by the present force of this reserve.

COMMISSIONERS MEET WHERE THE DROUTH STRUCK

Long Session of Three Days and
Nights

The board of county commissioners held its first regular quarterly session beginning Monday, and lasting until eleven o'clock Wednesday night. A good many important matters had to be inquired into, discussed and settled. On account of the importance of some of the matters it was necessary to have the district attorney present. For the reason that the session was a long one, not ending until so near publication day, it has been impossible to secure the proceedings for publication in this issue.

Dr. T. A. Haxby of Cloudcroft came down last Friday and remained over for the meeting of the board of commissioners, which began Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bent returned Saturday from their visit in Colorado and left Monday afternoon for their home at Bent.

WHERE THE DROUTH STRUCK

New Mexico is a Swamp by Comparison

A Missouri editor is given credit for producing the following: "It is so dry here that the wagons are going around with their tongues out; ice has to be soaked all night in water before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The catfish kick up such a dust in the Casconade river that the river has to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. A spark from an engine set fire to a big pond and burned up a lot of bullfrogs before the fire could be extinguished; and the ground is so dry and hard that the crawfish holes in the low places are being pulled up and shipped off for gas pipes.—Hamburg Reporter.

Chas. D. Miller succeeded to the office and title of territorial engineer on the first day of the year. He took the oath of office on December 31.

A. E. Goakes of Tulsa was in Alamogordo on business Monday.

EXAMINATIONS HELD FOR MOUNTED INSPECTOR

Immigration Department Will Augment
Present Force

The Immigration Service of the Department of Commerce and Labor is preparing to hold a series of examinations to determine the eligibility and fitness for service in a new branch. The new office which is to be created is that of "Mounted Inspector." The examinations will be conducted on February 8, in all cities in which city free delivery has been established in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California.

The mounted inspectors will be assigned to the Immigration Service on the Mexican border. The pay of these inspectors will be \$1,380.00 a year, but they will not be eligible to promotion to the positions of regular immigration or Chinese inspectors until they have passed additional

examinations. The applicants must be between the ages of twenty one and forty five, and must be capable of "line riding" in a mountainous country far removed from civilization.

The examination is not difficult. Spelling, simple arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship and copying from plain copy, count for a total of twenty points in the required one hundred. Thirty points are allowed for "Practical questions as to the general features of the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws." Training and experience count fifty points.

Those who may desire to take the examination should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application and examination form and special form.